

January 21, 1994 LB 436

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, and Senator Pirsch, and Senator Lindsay, and Senator Dierks, these bills move kind of rapidly, and sometimes you look at them for the first time when you're here. So I would like to ask Senator Dierks why the Agriculture Committee offered amendments to LB 436?

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Chambers, it's my understanding that that was an error on the part of E & R.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so that does not go to this bill.

SENATOR DIERKS: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And I'm just trying to get caught up. I don't have any comment on the committee amendments, because this is the first I've had to look at anything on the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Lindsay, do you wish to close on the committee amendments? Waive closing. The issue before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 436. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The committee amendments are adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Pirsch to open on 436.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Madam President, I passed around the statement of intent. The judges came in to oppose and their opposition was taken care of by the committee amendment which changed the shall to may. This is to...this was brought to us by the Department of Corrections and seemed to make a lot of sense that evaluations which occur after they are committed is more costly, and indeed can be done in the community facility or institution instead of sending them to the youth development centers. So this, 436 was introduced to prevent this situation by requiring evaluation of juveniles prior to the commitments to either of